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In response to Applicants' Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR §1.312(a), dated 9/1/06, the Examiner provides a signed and initialed copy of the IDS, filed May 9, 2002. This IDS (referred to on Applicants' letter as the IDS filed April 30, 2002), was provided as a copy from the parent case. The Examiner provides a signed copy of this IDS such that the references will be listed on the front page of the patent to issue.s

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